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SUBJECT: ANZIO Operation.

TO : Mr Henry B. Hyde, Station "P".

1. After a rather disappointing conversation with subject, I was unable to come to any definite conclusion regarding our original suspicion that he had been turned. There are curious blanks in his story, particularly in the details of his setting up the radio station and in her mode of operation. The version he gives of his parting with her also would seem to bear further investigation.

2. I would recommend very strongly that he be given a thorough, in fact minute-by-minute interrogation on his operational history from start to finish, with particular attention to the periods during which his fabrication, were he turned would be most complete, that is to say during the attempted radio contact when there would certainly have been German counter-espionage personnel on the scene, and during the period immediately before his return to this side of the lines when he would have been under strict surveillance for the enemy briefing.

3. There is one great inconsistency in the theory that he has been turned. No counter-espionage unit would have missed the chance to make radio contact to this side unless the operator had been made unavailable and they were afraid that a story of substitution would be too weak to stand.

4. What ever his reasons are, it is obvious that he is not telling the complete story of what went on behind the lines. The appearance of his new lady friend might provide another lead to the true story if he can be made to give the exact details of how he found her. I would be extremely grateful if you could provide me with a copy of the operational story as soon as it is made.

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